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**PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR SCRUBBING
SULFUR DIOXIDE FROM FLUE GAS AND
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 29, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.